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**Sent**: 12/13/2019 4:23:20 PM

To: Wade, Alexis [Wade.Alexis@epa.gov]

CC: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Kupchan, Simma [Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn

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Subject: Re: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE / INTERNAL - DELIBERATIVE

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Thanks, Alexis. Yes, Dave plans to notify in writing.

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On Dec 13, 2019, at 11:01 AM, Wade, Alexis <Wade.Alexis@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't have any further comments on the letter, but I did want to flag that Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

### Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

-Alexis

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From: Wehling, Carrie < Wehling. Carrie@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:21 AM

To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Kupchan, Simma <Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov>; Wade,

Alexis < Wade. Alexis@epa.gov>

Cc: Messier, Dawn < Messier. Dawn@epa.gov>

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Thanks for the update, David. Nothing further from me.

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From: Fotouhi, David < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov > Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 6:47 PM

To: Wehling, Carrie < Wehling. Carrie@epa.gov >; Kupchan, Simma < Kupchan. Simma@epa.gov >; Wade,

Alexis < Wade. Alexis@epa.gov>

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From: Fotouhi, David

Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 1:29 PM

To: Carrie Wehling < Wehling. Carrie@epa.gov >; Kupchan, Simma < Kupchan. Simma@epa.gov >

Cc: Dawn Messier < Messier . Dawn@epa.gov>

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From: Fotouhi, David

Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 1:28 PM

To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>

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Dave, Mary,

Thanks for the time to consider this issue further. I have discussed the matter with my staff, and we advise **Ex. 5 AC/DP** 

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Of course, I'd be glad to discuss further.

Best,

David

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From: Walker, Mary <<u>walker.mary@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:41 AM

To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi. David@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>

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Thank you David.

From: Fotouhi, David < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 4:04 PM

To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Goodin, John < Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven < Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne < Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Ashbee, Blake

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Hi, Mary. I'd like to discuss the draft with my staff in light of yesterday's CEQ meeting to ensure that we're providing the appropriate counsel to you and Dave on this approach—I should be able to accomplish this and circle back with you by midday tomorrow.

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From: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 3:22 PM

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Dave and David,

I wanted to confirm with you that I can issue the attached letters tomorrow. I spoke with Noah today on another matter and he expressed interest in receiving it. Are you comfortable with us moving forward on this?

If we should discuss please let me know and I'll have my folks set a call for tomorrow.

Thanks Mary

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Gettle, Jeaneanne < Gettle, Jeaneanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Mary, Dave and David,

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Please let me, John or Steve know if you need additional information or have any questions.

Thanks Jeaneanne				
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